

## MAKE OLD SHOES WEAR LIKE NEW

"I had Neolin Soles put on my shoes—wore these shoes every day for fifteen months, then had Neolin half-soles put on. They are still in good condition," writes F. T. Evans, of Seattle, Washington.

This is cutting shoe bills down to the minimum through Neolin Soles. Anyone can do this if he will follow Mr. Evans' example, and have his shoes re-bottomed with Neolin Soles. These tough, durable soles cost no more than soles that give only ordinary wear. And all good repair shops have them.

## Neolin Soles

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Says a well-known authority, "Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter out strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys."

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—(Adv.)

# Harry Coveleskie Is Lookout, Says Nicklin

## SEASON CLOSES WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS TIED

BAYLOR AND M'CALLIE LOSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Date and Location of Championship Battle Not Decided.

Prep League Standing.

| City High    | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Central High | 7   | 2    | .778 |
| McCallie     | 7   | 2    | .778 |
| Baylor       | 3   | 8    | .278 |

A single contest between City and Central High will be staged this week to determine the 1919 prep basketball champions of Chattanooga. The date and location will be decided immediately. The quint of the two public schools stand tied after the final double header of the schedule Saturday night when true to predictions Central defeated McCallie, while City took the measure of Baylor. The score in the first fracas was 16 to 20, and in the latter 44 to 29. The line-ups and scores follow:

First Game

| City High    | Forward | Bar             |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Boyle, Wells | Forward | Rubin           |
| Johnson      | Forward | Krug, Dyer      |
| Applewhite   | Center  | Diamond, McCall |
| DeBose       | Guard   | Emerson         |

Second Game

| Central High | Forward | Bar             |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Boyle, Wells | Forward | Rubin           |
| Johnson      | Forward | Krug, Dyer      |
| Applewhite   | Center  | Diamond, McCall |
| DeBose       | Guard   | Emerson         |

## PRATT'S LAST CALL

Huggins Will Sign Herzog If Derrill Bails Longer.

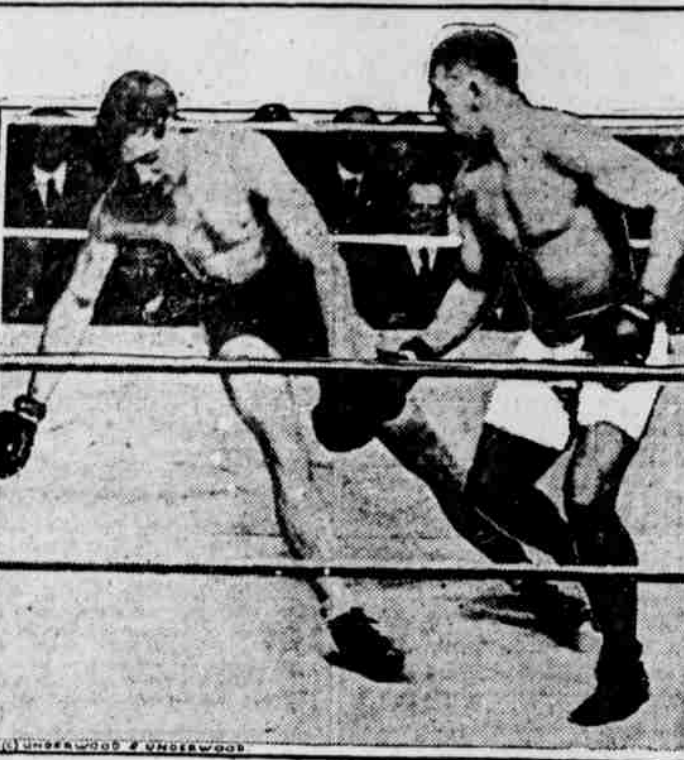
New York, March 17.—Unless Derrill Pratt sends his signed contract to Yankee headquarters this week, his berth will be usurped by Charles Lincolin Herzog, according to prediction in baseball circles here today.

Manager Huggins, it is said, is holding up a deal with the Braves for Herzog's service until he hears finally from Pratt.

BRITTON MEETS LEWIS

Canton, O., March 17.—Jack Britton will tonight be given an opportunity to win back the welterweight championship when he meets Ted Lewis here in a fifteen-round bout.

## How They Look Going Down



A remarkable picture showing Bombardier Wells, former British heavyweight champion, about to "hit the canvas" after a right to the jaw by Beckett in the first round of their bout held recently at the Holborn Stadium, England. Wells was down five times before the final knockout in the fifth round.

## Wisdom From Schmidt

(By George H. Butler.)

Charley Schmidt, former Detroit Tiger and Mobile Gulf, has written a remarkable piece of literature. In a baseball way it ranks with the Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, the Monroe doctrine and other immortal documents. Schmidt, a former major league star, has gone on record as stating that the financial burden of baseball should be borne equally by the player and the manager, and that in the past the owners have shouldered it absolutely alone. The climax of the statement is the assertion, unbelievable from a player, that the diamond athletes during the period of baseball reconstruction should voluntarily accept smaller salaries than in the past so that the game may be placed on a firm foundation that retrenchment will never again be necessary. Verily, these are wonderful words from the mouth of a star performer; how badly young Demoe and others of his ilk need to peruse these lines.

## HURLING HUN WRITES HE WILL REPORT SOON

DEMEO SIGNS CONTRACT. BACON REPORTS.

Details Being Completed for Opening of Practice Season Wednesday.

Despite announcement from Little Rock to the effect that Harry Coveleskie has signed a 1919 Travelers' contract, President Manager Sammy Strang Nicklin, of the Lookouts, stated Monday that the Hurling Hun would pitch for Chattanooga this season.

If saw the dispatch from Little Rock to the effect that Coveleskie had signed with the Travelers," said the Lookout mogul Monday, "but this is a mistake. Coveleskie has agreed to terms with me and has written me that he will be in Chattanooga in a few days. President Allen's statement is probably due to the fact that Coveleskie, who is a free agent, considered that this closed the deal. I have written him explaining the facts."

While it is true that Coveleskie has not signed a Chattanooga contract, it is equally true that he will be in a Lookout uniform at Andrews field within the next few days as Harry admittedly would rather play in Chattanooga than any other club in the South. Harry numbers his friends here by the thousands.

Information no less cheering than that to the effect that Coveleskie would not be a home-fide Lookout, was the announcement by President Manager Nicklin Monday that Short-stop Demoe had signed. The contract of the midge infielder was received Sunday. Demoe's entrance into the fold came more or less as a surprise as his last letter to headquarters called for a salary increase of \$125 a month along with a guarantee that he would advance his price with the local club in case he was sold to a major outfit this fall. The youngster's better judgment has evidently begun to assert itself.

Bacon Reports

The number of 1919 Lookouts in the city was raised to four Monday morning when Bacon and Popejoy reported for duty. The others here are Freddie Gray and Zeke Lohmeyer, who have been in Chattanooga since last week.

Bacon's appearance pays ample tribute to the advantages of the physical training provided by Uncle Sam for his soldiers. The salvia ball artist looks better physically than he ever did when in mid-season form. The retention of this condition should make him one of the pitching mainstays of the club.

The acquisition of Coveleskie and the entrance of Demoe into the fold leaves the Lookouts in good shape now except in the catching department. With the reporting date but two days off the locals are without a catcher on the ground or even under contract.

President Manager Nicklin stated Monday that he was not worried over the catching situation, however. "Anybody can catch them the first week or so," he stated.

The work of putting the clubhouse and the diamond at Andrews field in shape for the practice season which officially begins Wednesday was well under way Monday morning, a force of plumbers being busy connecting up the shower and toilet. All will be ready day after tomorrow for the crack of the hickory against the horseshoe.

## OFF THE WIRES

The Argentine government has issued a decree empowering the customs houses to load and unload ships and nationalize the harbor.

An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emil Cottin, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau.

Persistent rumors in government circles in Buenos Aires were to the effect that Argentina, in making suggestions for amendments to the League of Nations covenant, would suggest the admission of the defeated states as original members.

Announcement was made by the American Red Cross that the Junior Red Cross, an organization of 9,000 members, would play an active part in the rebuilding of the world by aiding children in the war stricken countries of Europe.

A movement has been started at Asuncion, Paraguay, to have the government requisition all ships in trade between Buenos Aires and Asuncion on account of the port strike at Buenos Aires.

Poles of Protestant faith and who, according to their statistics, number nearly 1,000,000, have presented to the peace conference a memorial asking that they be included within the new Polish state.

A campaign for the "right of free speech and free assembly was launched at Pittsburgh by delegates representing sixty-seven unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This is part of a movement to organize steel workers of the country. It was stated.

A dispatch to La Prensa from Paris says the Latin-American delegates to the peace conference are resentful over the small representation given them upon the financial and economic commissions.

Unofficial discussion of the possible neutralization of Austria is continuing at Paris. The plan apparently has strong support among the Austrian conservative forces, especially the church and the Christian socialists.

It was officially announced at Watervliet arsenal at Troy, N. Y., that the plant would be the center of the cannon industry in the United States. All patterns guns are to be made at Watervliet.

British and German committees have opened negotiations in Rotterdam. A German government wireless message received at London says, concerning the exportation of German goods, potatoes, timber, dyes and other products.

Pope Benedict has received in private audience Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris. The pontiff and the cardinal had a lengthy conference, during which Cardinal Amette related to Pope Benedict a conversation with Premier Clemenceau on the eve of the cardinal's departure for Rome.

YANKS MAY VISIT GREECE

Leave of Absence Area for United States Soldiers Extended.

Coblenz, Feb. 14.—(Cor. A. P.)—The leave of absence area for the American army of occupation was recently extended to include Greece. Under the present plan officers and men of the Third army, in cases where leave is granted, may visit Paris, Belgium, England, Italy or Greece, leaving being for two weeks except in exceptional cases.

Everything good to eat advertised in News want columns. High quality, low prices.—(Adv.)

COTTAGES BY OCEAN

Newark, N. J.—Anticipating a demand for ocean view cottages this season, the R. G. R. corporation has purchased seventeen acres with 1,000 feet of frontage on the ocean and will erect bungalows on the tract.

## GIANTS AND CUBS ARE FAVORED IN NATIONAL

TIME-HONORED FEUD TO BE RENEWED.

Both Clubs Will Be Stronger This Year Than in 1918.

(By Jack Velock.)

New York, March 17.—The time-honored feud between the Giants and Cubs will be renewed with a vengeance when the National league launches its 1919 campaign.

Baseball experts are making this prediction freely today on the eve of the departure of the major leaguers for southern training camps. Advance "dope" on the strength of the New York and Chicago teams, they say, indicates that they will dominate the race.

The Cubs, 1918 National league champions, will enter the coming battle with the same team that won the pennant last season, augmented by the services of Grover Cleveland Alexander, who is expected to return from France in time to open the campaign with them.

Manager Fred Mitchell, according to western experts, is confident that his club will be able to repeat. In New York and other eastern cities it is felt that John McGraw will make the fight of his managerial career to land the flag, after which he intends to retire to run the business affairs of the club.

While the Cubs are admitted to be a dangerous combination, it is pointed out that the 1919 Giants will be a much stronger all-around team than they were last year. For this reason, the New York club will stack up on a par with the champions when the race starts, and the old feud will be reopened.

The Giants were handicapped last year by the loss of Benton, Sallee and Barnes in midseason, the loss of Benny Kauff in the draft and the inability of Ferdie Schupp to round to form. This year, with Chase replacing Holke on the infield, the regulars

## ENGINEER NOW LIKE NEW MAN

Says His Health Was Run Down Completely Before Taking Meritone.

'FELT ALL' WORN OUT

Strength and Energy Come Back and He Is Feeling Fine Now.

"I was all run down in health, but Meritone has completely brought back my strength and has made me feel like a new man," said P. D. Gibson, of 1915 Cedar street, Nashville, an engineer.

"My system was in bad condition and besides I had an attack of influenza, and when I got over it my strength and energy seemed to have left me entirely. I just felt tired and worn out all the time. I didn't have any appetite."

"I am now on my third bottle of Meritone, and it's a fact that it has helped me so much I feel like a new man. My strength and energy have come back and the tired, worn-out feeling has left entirely."

"I feel that Meritone is a medicine of great value and that it will help anybody who is feeling like I was. Meritone is composed of those ingredients that are best for the human system, such as all conditions of the stomach, liver, kidneys, catarrh and the like, or to building up the system and relieving the tired, worn-out feeling so many people experience."

Meritone is being specially introduced in Chattanooga at the Live & Let Live Drug Store, Market and Seventh, and is sold exclusively by this city by that store.—(Adv.)

Take advantage of the opportunities offered you in the News want columns daily and save money.—(Adv.)

# After-the-War Problems Affect Telephone Service

No large business enterprise, private or public, has readjusted itself to pre-war conditions or solved the problems produced by the war. Certainly, no telephone company has accomplished this achievement.

The relief and happiness experienced by the public when the armistice was signed caused many to hope and believe that our entire social and business structure would return overnight to pre-war standards of practice and of efficiency.

Expressions from our subscribers and from the public indicate an expectation that telephone service should be as efficient now as it was prior to the war, and that extensions and installations should be executed as promptly as in normal times.

True the fighting has ceased and the government's requirements have lessened, but we are undergoing a period of reconstruction and readjustment that is filled with problems equally as delicate and as difficult as those we conquered when our nation was at war.

When the armistice was signed this company found itself confronted with thousands of orders which it had been unable to fill. Governmental restrictions were removed, but new equipment could not be secured overnight. It must first be engineered, then ordered, manufactured and then installed.

The technical men needed for the work are not available in sufficient numbers to handle it as quickly as in normal times, and they will not be available for many months until the thousands of Bell telephone men who volunteered for duty in France have returned.

In the operating branch of our service we are handling more local and toll calls than ever before in the history of our country. Hundreds of new operators have been employed and trained, but the percentage of new operators is so great that the service is not up to pre-war standards.

Last fall the influenza epidemic raged among our employees. Every feature of our business was handicapped, but the operators were most seriously affected. The flu is still prevalent, and today the shortage of operators is a serious menace to our service.

We would be failing in our duty if we did not state frankly that it will be many months before your service can be appreciably improved. A loyal organization is striving to overcome the difficulties of the reconstruction period and our every talent and resource is employed in this effort.

We are operating the telephone system as agents for the Federal Government under the supervision of the Postmaster-General, and we must work out the intricate problems of reconstruction, just as we met the emergencies of war, and our success depends now, as it did then, largely upon your patient co-operation and consideration.

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## NEW BOWLING LEADERS

Dalke and Wetterman, of Cincinnati, Replace Hagerty and Moses.

Toledo, O., March 17.—For the first time since last year, the two-man event of the American bowling congress tournament today.

Bowling on one of the early shifts yesterday, A. Dalke and E. Wetterman, of Cincinnati, members of the Pottier club, won into first place last night with 222, rolled two men total of 124, which is twenty-three pins above the mark set by Hagerty and Moses, of Toledo, former holders of first position in that division.

Dalke and Wetterman made their total in games of 324, 409 and 445. The pair was the only one to get into the first ten in the two-man event during the day.

Changes were numerous in the individuals although the leadership of the league, held by Peter Miller of Toledo, at 683, was untouched.

## HEAD OF NEW BOARD FOR CONTROL BOXING



With Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at its head, the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, a body recently incorporated at Albany, N. Y., is now in active operation. The purpose of this organization is to place boxing on a firm basis throughout the country and make it a national sport. Associated with Gen. Wood are some of the most prominent men in the country. The wonderful work boxing did in whipping our young men into first-class physical condition at the many army camps was the foundation for the controlling